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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 LESLIE WYN BOWDEN,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE, *et al*,

15 Defendants.

Case No. C08-5516FDB-KLS

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR ORDER OF
ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE REQUEST
DOCUMENTS

17 This matter has been referred to Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
18 636(b)(1), Local Rules MJR 3 and 4, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72. The case is before the
19 Court on plaintiff's filing of a motion for order of issuance of public disclosure request documents. (Dkt.
20 #32). After reviewing plaintiff's motion and the balance of the record, the Court finds and orders as
21 follows:

22 In his motion, plaintiff requests that the Court issue an order requiring Cynthia Hood, a Public
23 Disclosure Specialist with the Washington State Department of Corrections's Public Disclosure Unit, to
24 issue certain documents he has requested from here. Ms. Hood, however, is not a party to this case, and
25 thus is not bound by an order of this Court in this matter. See Radio Corp. v. Hazeltine Research, Inc.,
26 395 U.S. 100, 110 (1969) ("It is elementary that one is not bound by a judgment in personam resulting
27 from litigation in which he is not designated as a party or to which he has not been made a party by
28 service of process."). In other words, the Court "has no power to adjudicate a personal claim or

1 obligation" against the CBBC, as it lacks jurisdiction over Ms. Hood. *Id.* Nor has plaintiff shown he has
2 had issued a proper subpoena *duces tecum* in this case seeking the documents he desires.

3 Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion for order of issuance of public
4 disclosure request documents (Dkt. #32) hereby is DENIED.

5 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and counsel for defendants.

6 DATED this 10th day of February, 2009.

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10 Karen L. Strombom
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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